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On The Move

CITY NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating Our She-roes in SSL



Mayor Cherie Wood

March is 'Women's History Month', let's talk about those women from South Salt Lake who are making an impact. The late African American poet Maya Angelou once said, "How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!" A hero should be celebrated without saying, but in my education and experience, few of the historical heroes that I learned about in my history books were women. For marginalized groups, like women, chipping away and breaking through the glass ceiling means being seen in educational settings, in professional careers, as

politicians, and playing an active role in the matters that impact our lives.

From city government, schools, and community partners, more than ever, women who carry a high level of expertise, professionalism, and compassion are bringing significant changes to our community. Take a moment to learn more about these five women 'she-roes' who are making noticeable strides in bringing a brighter future and inspiring others to do the same.

For March (and every month), let's honor our local women with recognition including efforts to better support them, and provide a safe platform and a voice in our community. Let's continue to tell the story that our city values everyone who resides, works and visits South Salt Lake.



Joy Glad (she/her they/them)
Chair, SSL Civilian Review Board
GSP, Utah Safety Council

When Joy was interviewing for a position on the CRB, she was asked why she wanted to be involved. Joy stated that as a long-time citizen, watching others help and care for her city, it was time to step forward and help her community continue to improve.

Joy noted how much the community has changed for the better during her years living in the city. She has seen the increase in parks (and pickleball courts), continuing efforts for infrastructure improvements, and the Promise program which helps youth in so many ways.

Now Joy is proud of her appointment to be on the CRB. Even with the steep learning curve, Joy is part of a team that is bridging the gap between the South Salt Lake Police Department (SSLPD) and the citizens and daily commuters. The CRB also strives to remain unbiased and transparent regarding policing in the city. Joy has found being on the CRB to be a rewarding and thoughtful venture.

In her spare time, Joy can be found jogging around town to be ready for mountain biking season, taking landscape photographs, and having laughs with her family, Max, Finley, and her dog Nova.



Jenn Oxborrow
Executive Director, Bike Utah

After growing up in Las Vegas and living on the East Coast for several years, Jenn moved to Utah nearly 20 years ago. In addition to having experience working with community-based organizations and state and local government, Jenn has worked as a therapist in private practice serving individuals with a history of trauma and serious behavioral health disorders. As an Administrator for the Utah Department of Human Services, Jenn is also an active volunteer with the statewide Crisis Intervention Stress Management team, debriefing first responders after traumatic incidents.

Jenn now calls South Salt Lake her home where she shares a love of the outdoors with her partner, two children, and too many pets (and bikes!). She joined Bike Utah in 2021 as the Executive Director and is excited to get to work with a talented team who hosts over 20 mountain bike races and educates over 3500 students annually in cycling safety while building 1000 miles of bikeable pathways and lanes throughout Utah.

As I worked through some tough health issues a while back, biking became an essential part of my life to rebuild strength, stay connected to Utah's trails and communities, and spend time with my family exploring this beautiful state. Bikes have brought empowerment, connection, health and wellness to my life in so many ways and I want to do all I can to ensure everyone in Utah can ride.

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Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

City Council

Wed, March 8, 7 p.m.
Wed, March 22, 7 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thu, March 2, 7 p.m.
Thu, March 16, 7 p.m.

Civilian Review Board

Mon, March 6, 6:30 p.m.



South Salt Lake
Neighborhood Connect
801.464.6757
connect@sslc.gov

Have a question or concern regarding South Salt Lake? Reach out to the city via our Neighborhood Connect!

Get help navigating local services and resources
Connect with Utah 211



2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Help.®
United Way of Utah

Utah 211 makes finding help easier. 211 was designed to help individuals and families get support to meet their basic needs when in crisis or facing difficult circumstances. From healthcare to food and utility assistance, know that 211 is the number to call.

In partnership with United Way of Salt Lake, 211 is accessible in multiple languages, confidential, and available 24/7. To learn more, visit 211utah.org.

Pet Waste and Our Waterways

Scoop the Poop, Every Time!

WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM
SCOOP THE POOP
EVERY TIME!!





MAYOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED



Kelli Meranda
Director, Promise South Salt Lake

With a background in community recreation, she's been working with Promise SSL since its start in 2011. Kelli now oversees 14 neighborhood community and afterschool centers serving our local youth and families. "I've had the pleasure of serving as the Promise SSL Director since January of 2018. In my time as Director, I have focused my energy on quality, safe and inclusive programming for our community. I'm committed to continue strengthening our network of strong programs that serve youth and adults and creating access to education and prevention services to meet different community needs. I have loved the time I've worked in SSL and value the diversity, passions and experiences of the residents and staff I've been fortunate to work with."



Vini Joseph
SSL Business Owner,
IndieGo Coffee
'Best of SSL 2022' Best Coffee

Labeling the venue on the corner of 3300 South and 500 East as just a coffee shop wouldn't do it justice. Owner, Vini Joseph moved to the U.S. back in 2007 from southern India with a dream to someday open up her own food business. Participating in the Spice Kitchen Incubator program, Vini and her son opened a hip little shop in the Granite Legacy Neighborhood, IndieGo Coffee in early 2022. At IndieGo they bake their Indian-influenced pastries such as chicken tikka and paneer, the best cinnamon rolls on the planet, pasta dishes, and of course, delicious coffee! Vini says, "South Salt Lake is an awesome booming community with lots of support from local city workers, especially from its fire, building, and licensing departments!"



Ariel Andrus
City Recorder, South Salt Lake

Starting in October 2016 as the Deputy City Recorder, last year Ariel Andrus was sworn in as the City Recorder for South Salt Lake. Her work includes attending and keeping records for all City Council, Planning Commission, and RDA meetings and taking on GRAMA requests, elections, special event requests, and purchasing. Ariel says, "I'm very proud to be the City Recorder for South Salt Lake and I'm grateful to work closely with our elected officials. As a long-time resident of South Salt Lake, I can truly appreciate all the effort it takes to run a City and I'm so happy to be right in the middle of it all."

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South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts, and video recorded meetings available at: www.sslc.gov/160/City-Council

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
WORK MEETING				
2/8	Scholarship Application for Cottonwood High School	Promise Director, Kelli Meranda, talked about the scholarship program offered for SSL high school students that attend Cottonwood High.	Information provided to the Council	No further action needed
REGULAR MEETING				
2/8	Unfinished Business: Ordinance to amend the South Salt Lake Zoning Map for five existing parcels	An Ordinance of the City Council to amend the SSL Zoning Map for five existing parcels located at 800 West Central Valley Road from Commercial Corridor to Flex.	Approved	No further action needed
2/8	Unfinished Business: Ordinance to amend the South Salt Lake Zoning Map for four parcels	An Ordinance of the City Council to amend the South Salt Lake Zoning Map for four parcels located at 130 East, 140 East, 148 East Winslow Avenue and 3549-3555 South 200 East from Residential Multiple to Commercial Corridor.	The Ordinances to rezone 130 East Winslow Avenue & the 3549-3555 South 200 East parcels from Residential Multiple to Commercial Corridor were approved. The applicant withdrew their applications for the 140 East & 148 East Winslow Avenue parcels.	No further action needed
2/8	Public Hearing: Proposed amendments to the 2022-2023 Budget // Resolution amending the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget	To receive public input regarding proposed amendments to the 2022-2023 General Fund, Public Safety Service Special Revenue Fund, and Capital Fund.	Approved	No further action needed

Public Safety

Make Your Move to SSLFD: Meet Fire Chief Addison!

While this month's message isn't exactly from Chief Terry Addison, it is about how someone from inside the South Salt Lake Fire Department feels about his level of leadership. If you are following the SSLFD on social media, you may have already read this message, and we liked it so much, we asked to include it. This message was created by Kody Thompson and who is both a Firefighter Engineer and Certified Fire Investigator for the SSLFD.



For those of you looking to make a move to SSLFD, let me tell you yet another reason you need to make the move. Meet Fire Chief Addison! Chief Addison is a fighter. Chief always has a plan and executes that plan till he is successful. Over the past few years, he has made huge changes to SSLFD. Let me tell you a few. (And this is the shortlist!)

- Chief Addison is a big supporter of mental health & fighting Firefighter cancer.
- Starting this summer, we will have a new fire apparatus fleet. E-642 E-41 E-43 and a new tiller that will be known as L-42. All these rigs will run a clean cab concept to help keep our people healthy.
- Chief is also working to update all 4 ambulances soon.
- Chief has also worked on updating all handheld radios, new battery-powered extrication tools, and new turnouts for all frontline staff.
- This last budget year Chief worked very hard to get our wages adjusted to make SSLFD one of the top-paid departments in the state of Utah. Chief has worked very hard with the Mayor & City Council to make this all happen. This could not be possible without the Mayor's & City Council's support.

Working at SSLFD, you will be working for a Chief, Mayor, and City Council that will always have the best interest of its Fire Department.



Message from SSLFD
Chief Terry Addison

A New Pilot Co-Responder Program to SSLPD

South Salt Lake Police Department is committed to providing support and resources to assist at the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center (PARC). Being that there is a strong need for more involvement in providing adequate, timely, and accessible services for those in crisis, we applied for and received a micro-grant to implement an innovative pilot program to bring in the support of a full-time caseworker.

Through this collaborative partnership, a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) was hired to assist with case management. The LCSW will work with high utilizers of emergency services in South Salt Lake. The population served will be adults (18+) experiencing homelessness with a co-occurring disorder (such as addiction, or mental health issues). The LCSW will also provide recovery support services, and wrap-around comprehensive services to help remove barriers to the individual's recovery.

The purpose of this pilot program is to address homelessness and co-occurring disorders through the Critical Time Intervention (CTI) model. The CTI model was designed to engage the most vulnerable adults during transition periods. This model will be implemented so the individuals involved will be able to focus on recovery, psychiatric rehabilitation, and ongoing management when transitioning from a temporary shelter to a home. We will evaluate how this model implementation evolves, with the hopes that it will be a proven model to follow.



Message from SSLPD
Chief Jack Carruth

New PARC Clinical Co-Responder, Meet Katie Iverson

Coming in as a full-time Clinical Co-Responder employed by The Road Home, LCSW Katie Iverson takes on the most vulnerable of the vulnerable and often overlooked who reside at the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center (PARC). The hope is that this project will further reduce the impact of homelessness on the community of South Salt Lake and improve safety within the PARC while producing more positive outcomes for high utilizers.

Katie's background includes working 3 ½ years with families at Midvale Family Resource Center and then moving to single shelters including the Gail Miller Resource Center. She shares that there is an overwhelming need for those to deal with mental health issues they are experiencing, but it's also been challenging to recruit new staff, as salaries are low, and jobs are very demanding.

With this new position, Katie is fully dedicated to a set caseload. As a Clinical Co-responder, Katie also works closely with the SSLPD Homeless Resource Officer (HRO) team. She says, "I had worked with them (HROs) prior and respected them so much, the team embodies a lot of the same values that The Road Home holds, by taking a trauma-informed care approach, and knew I would have their support." Their job is complex because it involves the safety of the community at large and the guests staying at PARC and trying to keep every individual in mind. "The gentlemen we work with have endured many hardships and have so many barriers working against them, and my job is to find out how I can

support them." From getting them to the health clinic or connecting them to mental health resources, her job includes finding out what is needed, rather than relying on or having them call Emergency Medical Services or police. She says, "While the ultimate goal is to eliminate barriers so they can support themselves, first we need to get that person to the place where they can maintain that."



"For the community, I would love people to volunteer in a way that involves engaging with our clients, as it is incredibly eye-opening to witness what they are up against. I would love for others to see how wonderful, friendly, and resilient our guests are."

Want to get involved, donate, or find out more? Let's point you toward these two at the Pamela Atkinson Resource Center.

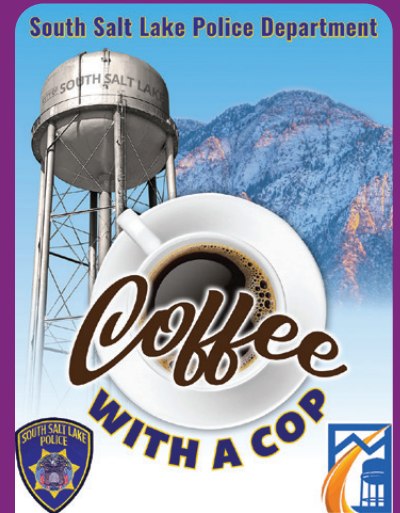
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801-869-7254 • Lmcmullin@theroadhome.org

Natalia Delgado Paredes
Director, The Road Home
385-234-5783 • ndelgado@theroadhome.org



Community Meetings

Join us for a community conversation.



Coffee with a Cop

March 1, 9-10 a.m.

In-Person

Délice Bakery & Café

2747 S State Street

Business Watch

Businesses are encouraged to participate.

March 2, 5 p.m.

Crone's Hollow

3834 South Main Street

Neighborhood Watch

Residents are encouraged to participate.

March 2, 7 p.m.

Find the virtual meeting link at www.sslc.gov

Text a Tip to SSLPD

You can now send anonymous text and web tips to the SSLPD.

To send an anonymous text tip:

1. Text your tip to 274-637 (CRIMES).
2. Start your text message with the keyword: SSLPD
3. Within a minute, you will receive a text message with your alias. This confirms that your text message was received. The alias identifier is used by the officer to communicate with you, through text, regarding the tip you submitted.
4. Remember, the officer does not know your identity or location.



The Community Opportunity Center (The Co-Op)

www.sslcoop.org
 2530 S 500 East
 Co-Op supervisor, Abram Sherrod:
 asherrod@sslc.gov or 801-464-6757
 Mon-Thur, 9 am to 8 pm
 Fri 9 am - 6 pm

Central Park Community Center

2797 S 200 East Promise Liaison,
 Patrick Holman-Hart:
 pholman@sslc.gov or 801-386-4949



Historic Scott School Community Center

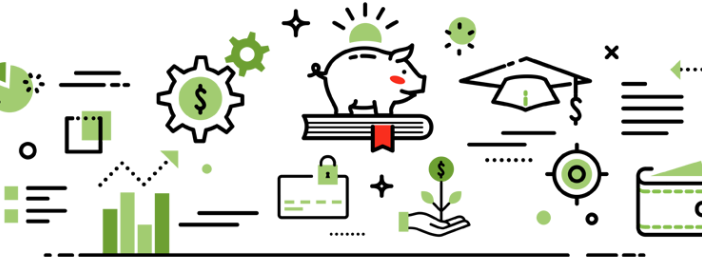
3280 S 540 East
 Promise Liaison, Maisy Hayes:
 mhayes@sslc.gov or 801-803-3632



Community Centers

Free Financial Empowerment Classes at The Co-Op

Financial literacy is a continuous journey and we're here to help you along the way. As the stages and situations in your life change so will your goals and financial needs. Thanks to our partnership with Mountain America Credit Union, we are able to offer free financial empowerment classes every fourth Tuesday of the month from 5:00 - 6:00 PM inside The Co-Op. These classes can help you make important and informed decisions when it comes to your finances. Come learn about managing or reducing your debt, improving your credit, creating a budget, and building your savings. Questions? Connect with us at 385-454-3977



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 NOSOTROS PODEMOS AYUDAR!



SOBRE LA CLASE

Encaminandolos hacia Buenas Decisiones es un taller gratis de 5 semanas para padres con niños de 9 años en adelante.

CENTRAL PARK

2797 S 200 E, South Salt Lake
 Martes, Marzo 7, 14, 21, 28
 Abril 4
 6:00 - 8:00PM

TEMAS PRINCIPALES

- Prevenir el uso de drogas
- Establecer estándares claros
- Fortalecer los lazos familiares
- Mejor comunicación con sus adolescentes
- Manejar Conflicto Familiar

Contacto: Ana Garcia
 agarcia@sslc.gov / 801-573-1155



Utah Food Bank makes the Historic Scott School a Hub for Food

Did you know that not only do we have a community resource pantry at Historic Scott School, but right across the street at the County Library (Granite branch), they have the Kids Cafe program where youth 18 and under may receive a free meal each afternoon. Both of these programs are supported by the Utah Food Bank and we are excited to have these resources in our city to support anyone when they need it.

HSS Community Resource Pantry

3280 S 540 East
 Mondays and Wednesdays: 8:00 am - 2:45 pm
 Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 am - 2:45 pm,
 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Kids Cafe at the Granite Branch Library

3331 S 500 East
 Monday - Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

SL County Senior Center EVENTS FOR MARCH 2023

Live Entertainment, 10:30 am
 Friday, March 17 & 24
 Weds, March 29

Exercise Classes

Enhance Fitness: Mon, Wed, & Fri, 9:30 am
 Arthritis Exercise: Tues & Thurs, 9:30 am
 U of U Exercise (Strength Training):
 Tues & Thurs, 10:30 am
 Pickleball: Mon – Thurs, 11:30 – 2:30 pm
 Line Dance: Fridays, 10:30 – 12:30 pm
 Modified Yoga: Mon & Wed, 1:00 pm

Senior Ball Hosted by SSL Rec. Team

Friday, March 10, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Holiday Meal

Birthday Special – Tues, March 7 (every 1st Tuesday of the month)
 St. Patrick's Day Special – Friday, March 17

Peanut Auction

Thurs, March 9, 10:30 am

Blood Pressure Checks with Fire Department

Weds, Mar 8, 9:15 am

Vital Aging Wellness

Discussions with a licensed therapist
 Weds, March 15, 10:30 am

Special Movie Theater Day:

Friday, March 17, 12:00 pm

Art Class with Laura Wilson in the Co-Op

Weds, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Columbus Center – 2531 S 400 East





Keeping our Promises of
education, safety, and opportunity
across 14 programs throughout the City.



801.483.6057



promise@sslc.gov



@PromiseSSL

Bridging the Digital Divide



As part of its national commitment to help bridge the digital divide, AT&T worked with Human-I-T to provide local organizations with a total of 325 laptops. The computers, courtesy of a donation from AT&T, were given to local students and families in need to help them participate in online learning and the digital world. The computer distribution kicked off AT&T's participation and sponsorship of NBA All-Star week with NBA Legend and former Utah Jazz player, Boris Diaw, onsite to help distribute computers to recipient families.



Promise South Salt Lake along with Latinos in Action, Salt Lake Education Foundation, and Neighborhood House helped facilitate the distribution of computers to students and families. Providing students and families with computers will allow them to gain the access needed to thrive in this modern world. From completing homework to filling out job applications, they are connected to a greater possibility.



JOURNEY TO HEALTH

FREE NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WELLNESS BUS, UTAH FOOD BANK, INTERMOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CARE FOUNDATION

Join other community members to learn about eating healthy on a budget with this 6-month program. Participants will receive over \$50 worth of gifts if they attend all activities!

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- 1st Free Health Screening at the Wellness Bus (FEB) Free blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol tests
- March 2: Intro to Nutrition Cooking Demonstration Enjoy a free snack
- March 9: Food Access and Healthy Eating Basics Receive a free food box
- March 16: How to Grocery Shop & Read Nutrition Labels Receive a \$25 Smith's gift card
- March 23: Choosing Healthy Snacks and Drinks Receive a kitchenware item
- Two Health Coaching Sessions with a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (APR-MAY) Receive a \$10 Smith's gift card with each session
- 2nd Free Health Screening at the Wellness Bus (JUN) Free blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol tests
- July 7: Community Meal Enjoy a free dinner

*Classes taught in English and Spanish

VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

THURSDAYS
6 - 7 PM

VISIT THE WELLNESS BUS AT ANY OF OUR SIX LOCATIONS MONDAY - FRIDAY FOR A FREE HEALTH SCREENING AND MORE INFORMATION.

Text 385.226.5131 or scan the QR Code to REGISTER!

usfuhealth.org/journeytohealth

Utah Wellness Bus @UtahWellnessBus

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Building Healthy and Happy Communities

Youth in our Granite Park Junior High program participated in an enrichment activity with the University of Utah about building healthy and happy communities.



They were put into small groups, where they used arts and crafts materials to build an ideal neighborhood. Their objective was to build a neighborhood that promotes the health and happiness of residents. They were asked to use their own knowledge and to think about what their friends, family members, and neighbors would want. Things they mentioned would make a happy and healthy neighborhood included: a dog park, a community kitchen, trees, shops, bike lanes, a shelter, a recreation center, a school, a library, a pool, and a free health clinic. We loved seeing their visions come to life and are excited for the future they have in mind.



Meet Caro Nilsson

As a Virginia native turned Salt Lake City local, Caro Nilsson is a multimedia artist whose paintings rely on slow wanderings on roads, trails, and pathways. Last year, Caro apprenticed with Thomas Turner at Mural Fest 2022. She says, "Murals ask the artist to listen deeply and observe patiently. They remind us of what community means."



Meet Lizzie Wenger

As a 21-year-old Salt Lake City native and dedicated Mural Fest goer, Mural Fest 2023 is giving Lizzie Wenger a chance to share her unique perspective on landscapes with the South Salt Lake community. Lizzie says, "Thank you for uplifting the Salt Lake City artist community and creating a platform of accessibility and opportunity within public art/mural projects."



While it's only March, the 6th annual Mural Fest is something to get excited about! We had a record number of applicants (almost 600!), which made the artist selection more challenging than ever. By May 13th, 11 new murals will be added to South Salt Lake's Creative Industries Zone. During the MURAL FEST Meet & Greet, you can discover the murals and meet the artists on foot or on a bike.

MURAL FEST Artist Meet & Greet

Sat, May 13, 2023

Creative Industries Zone

Downtown South Salt Lake

Follow the FEST:

themuralfest.com

IG and FB: @themuralfest

Follow all our mural artists on Instagram!

Anna Charney @annacharneyart

Beau @beau.graff

Brooke Smart @brookesmartillustration

Caro Nilsson @caroznilsson

Cole Eisenhour @ljr3rd_

DAAS @daas

Denise Duong @lildfromokc

fatspatrol @fatspatrol

FEEBEE @feebee_n_jay

Kiptoe @kiptoe1

Lizzie Wenger @zielizg



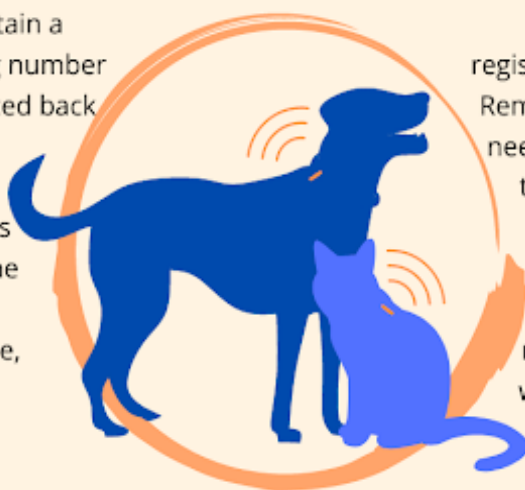
Learn about and register for April's Art Classes at [SSLAarts.org](https://sslaarts.org)

Why a Microchip?

If lost, shelter and vets can scan for a microchip, which can help reunite them with their owners.

Microchips contain a unique tracking number that can be traced back to the owner.

As small as a grain of rice, it is placed under the skin, takes only seconds to place, and is painless!



Microchips MUST be registered to a database. Remember to update as needed and make sure the chip is registered to YOU when you adopt. Collars with ID tags and a microchip is the best way of ensuring your pets make it home.



Microchip your pet at the shelter for \$20!
For more info, call us at 801-483-6024 ext. 6
or visit the shelter at 2274 S 600 W, South Salt Lake.

Flag Football

Boys & Girls
Ages 7-12

Deadline to Register
March 31st
Season Runs
April 17th to May 22nd

All registered players will get:
Practices, games, team shirt, pictures,
and more!

Questions? Call 801-412-3217
Register at [SSLC.gov](https://sslc.gov)

Tee-Ball

Boys & Girls
Ages 4-6

Deadline to Register
March 31st
Season Runs
April 18th to May 18th

All registered players will get: Free Bees
tickets, practices, 6 games, team shirt,
pictures, and more!

Questions? Call 801-412-3217
Register at [SSLC.gov](https://sslc.gov)

Get in the Know: Community & Economic Development

The Community and Economic Development Department is responsible for ensuring our community builds and grows in ways that protect and better the health and welfare of our citizens and supports sustainable economic development. The Department consists of four divisions.

What divisions make up the Community and Economic Development Department?

Each division in the Community and Economic Development Department has a unique perspective



and role in our community's development. They also collaborate with other departments including Engineering, Fire, Police, Code Enforcement and more. The four divisions that make up the department are:

- Economic Development Division
- Building Division
- Business Licensing Division
- Planning and Zoning Division

Read on for a brief overview of each division and keep an eye on this page throughout the year as we take a deeper dive into what the Community and Economic Development Department does.

Economic Development Division

The Economic Development Division oversees local economic development initiatives. The goal of the division is to enhance the quality of life in the city by growing South Salt Lake City's tax base. We do this through supporting local businesses, removing artificial barriers to sustainable growth, and seeking opportunities to provide new high-paying jobs, while enriching the pool of goods and services provided within the community. The Economic Development Division seeks opportunities to invest in public infrastructure to encourage smart redevelopment that aligns with community goals and good design practices.

The Economic Development Division is also responsible for the City's Affordable Housing Program, facilitates the City's long-range Capital Facilities Planning, and directs large-scale City facility projects.

Building Division

The Building Department's focus is the life safety of each person and structural stability for each structure in the City of South Salt Lake. We review the construction plans for building code compliance, issue building permits, and inspect the construction of each structure built in South Salt Lake.

Our inspectors also issue Stop Work Orders for those who build without obtaining the required building permits. To apply for a permit or to see FAQs visit us at sslc.gov.



also includes reviewing building permits and business licenses to ensure that proposals are permitted in their zone and meet design and site requirements.

Long-range planning focuses on helping the city map out how it wants to grow and change. This happens through a variety of avenues including the General Plan, zoning codes, street plans, small area plans, and regional collaboration projects. These documents are written, approved, and applied with the input of our residential and business stakeholders, the Planning Commission, City Council, and Mayor.



Business Licensing Division

The South Salt Lake Business License Division guides business owners through the process of starting or expanding a business in the City while building ongoing relationships to support businesses in our community.

This division also assists the public by ensuring businesses operating within South Salt Lake are properly licensed and are compliant with all applicable codes such as health, safety, and zoning requirements. This process includes coordinating license application reviews and approvals from all appropriate agencies.

In addition, the licensing team answers inquiries for existing licensees, follows up on the approval and issues business license certificates. Business licensing also handles any enforcement that needs to happen and follows up on written business complaints.

Planning and Zoning Division

The Planning and Zoning Division has two main areas of focus: short-range and long-range planning. Short-range planning involves working with developers and citizens on projects that involve planning applications to ensure that all projects are compliant with our municipal code. We also guide these applications through the planning process, which often includes going before the Planning Commission and sometimes before the City Council. Short-range planning

Where can you find us?

The Department of Community and Economic Development for South Salt Lake is located on the first floor of South Salt Lake City Hall at 220 E Morris Ave. Stop by during October or December to see our amazing holiday decorations!

South Salt Lake City Hall
220 Morris Ave, 1st Floor
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

